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In response to the restriction requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2006, Applicants traverse the requirement and request reconsideration based on the following remarks. Applicants believe this response is timely filed and, therefore, no fees are due.